House District 5

Tim June, Democrat



DATE OF BIRTH: July 7, 1953

PLACE OF BIRTH: Upland, California

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LENGTH OF RESIDENCY IN ALASKA: 28 years

OCCUPATION:

Commercial fisherman, Oceans Policy Advisor, Boatbuilder.

EDUCATION:

Chaffey High school - Ontario, California 1968-71; University of California - Santa Barbara 1971-2; University of California - Riverside 1972-4.

POLITICAL AND GOVERNMENT POSITIONS:

Democratic nominee for State Senate, Seat C in 2000; Gov. Knowles' Special Assistant for Oceans, Watersheds, and Subsistence Foods, 2002; State Board of Forestry - Commercial fishing representative and liaison to State Board of Fish, 2001-2003; Haines Borough School Board, 1999-2000; Haines Borough Assembly, 1999-2000; Gov. Knowles' Water Quality Task Force - Public Advocate, 1994-97; Gov. Hickel's Water Quality Task Force - Public Advocate, 1992; Local Emergency Planning Committee - SE Alaska, 1998-2000; Restoration Advisory Board - Haines Tank Farm, 1994-present; Solid Waste Action Management Planning Team, 2001; Cruiseship Water Quality Regulations Review Committee, 1999-2001.

BUSINESS AND PROFESSIONAL POSITIONS:

Member, Northern SE Regional Aquaculture Association, 2001-present; Co-founder, Alaska Clean Water Alliance, 1992.

SERVICE ORGANIZATION(S) MEMBERSHIP:

Haines Chamber of Commerce

SPECIAL INTERESTS:

Silver and wood carving, Northwest coast art, sailing, jazz, alternative energy technology, homebuilding.

STATEMENT:

In a democracy we can either lead or react. I believe this Alaska legislature needs people who will lead. As your representative, I will work diligently to ensure that coastal Alaskans get our fair share of Alaska's wealth and opportunity so we may prosper while maintaining our rich traditions.

Quality education for our children is our foremost responsibility. Every Alaskan child should graduate with a sound education, a marketable skill and an understanding of Alaska's diverse cultures. We must work together to ensure our rural schools have adequate staff and funding to achieve our goals.

As a longtime commercial fisherman in Alaska, I understand that fishing is the lifeblood of coastal Alaska. We are a community of commercial, subsistence and sport fishermen tied to the waters and forests that produce our fish. Our economic well-being depends on our ability to maintain uncontaminated wild Alaska fish. Thanks to forward-thinking habitat management, our wild Alaska fish remain uncontaminated and we now have a unique opportunity to take back domestic and European markets from the farmed fish industry.

As a boat builder and business owner, I know first hand that our diverse industries create jobs and stability in our coastal communities. Sustainable use of our natural resources and a well-developed infrastructure, like affordable electricity and reliable ferry service, are essential for our communities' continued success.

I welcome the challenge and opportunity of serving as your representative in the Alaska Legislature. I would appreciate your vote.

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